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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on December 4, 2002 in patent application Serial Number 09/701,478. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a timely complete response to the Office Action on May 3, 2002.

A timely response to the examiner's office action in question, filed with a certificate of mailing date of November 4, 2002 and an extension of time for 3 months, has now been received in Technology Center 3700 and associated with the application file. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED.

The petition received on December 17, 2002 is moot.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.

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